



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

September 29, 2008

### **S. 3088** **Oregon Badlands Wilderness Act of 2008**

*As reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
on September 16, 2008*

S. 3088 would establish the Oregon Badlands Wilderness on nearly 30,000 acres of land managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and authorize two land exchanges with nearby landowners.

Based on information provided by BLM, CBO estimates that implementing S. 3088 would have no significant effect on federal spending and would not affect revenues. Most of the acreage to be designated as wilderness under the bill is already managed by BLM to protect wilderness values, and the property generates no significant proprietary receipts. We also estimate that the federal share of administrative costs—if any—related to the two exchanges would be minimal, as would any differences in the value of properties to be exchanged.

S. 3088 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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